

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 25. (Canceled).
26. (Currently Amended) A valve comprising:
 - a valve base having a surface;
 - first and second fluid flow ports in said surface; said first and second fluid flow ports being collinear with each other along an axis;
 - a third port in said surface, said third port being positioned other than collinear with said axis; and
 - a third port passage in said valve through which said third port can be selectively connected in fluid communication with one or more of said first and second ports in said valve base.
27. (Original) A valve as set forth in claim 26 wherein said valve is operable between the closed and open conditions by movement of a diaphragm inside said valve.
28. (Original) A valve as set forth in claim 27 for mounting on a substrate that has one or more sets of two ports along its length, each set of two ports on the substrate being adapted to communicate with said first and second ports of the valve when mounted thereon.
29. (Original) A valve as set forth in claim 28 wherein the substrate has a plurality of identical predetermined mounting locations for supporting fluid components, each one of the mounting locations having exactly two ports that connect with the fluid channel in the substrate, and wherein said valve base has a plurality of fastener openings for receiving fasteners for fastening said valve to the substrate at a selected one of the mounting locations of the substrate in a fastened condition in which said collinear first and second ports in said mounting surface of

said valve base overlies the exactly two ports in the selected mounting location of the substrate and said third port in said mounting surface of said valve base does not overlie the substrate.

30. (Original) A valve comprising:
a valve body with a surface thereon; and three co-planar fluid ports formed in said surface and that are not collinear with respect to each other.

31. (Original) The valve of claim 30 wherein one of said three fluid ports is a purge port for the valve.

32. (Original) The valve of claim 30 wherein said valve comprises cast metal.

33. - 49. (Canceled).

50. (New) The valve of claim 26, wherein the surface is a planar surface.

51. (New) The valve of claim 26, further comprising a first port passage and a second port passage, disposed in said valve base, wherein each of said first, second, and third port passages extend from a corresponding one of said first, second, and third ports.

52. (New) The valve of claim 51, wherein said first and second port passages are coplanar with each other along a plane and said third port passage is positioned other than coplanar with said plane.

53. (New) The valve of claim 51, wherein said valve is operable between a closed position and an open position.

54. (New) The valve of claim 53, wherein said first and second port passages are in fluid communication with each other in both the valve's closed and open positions.

55. (New) The valve of claim 53, further comprising a valve chamber disposed in said valve base, wherein said valve chamber is in fluid communication with said third port passage and selectively connectable in fluid communication with said first and second port passages.

56. (New) The valve of claim 55, further comprising a movable valve member and a valve seat, disposed at one end of said valve chamber, wherein said movable valve member seals against said valve seat in the valve's closed position to block fluid communication between the third port passage and at least one of the first and second port passages.

57. (New) The valve of claim 26, further comprising at least one seal groove, disposed around at least one of said first, second, and third ports, for sealing said at least one of said first, second, and third ports to a substrate.

58. (New) The valve of claim 26, further comprising at least one mounting hole disposed on said valve base surface.

59. (New) The valve of claim 26, further comprising a mounting flange for assembly of the valve base to a substrate.

60. (New) The valve of claim 59, wherein said mounting flange is adapted for connecting said third port to a purge supply line.

61. (New) The valve of claim 55, further comprising an internal passage, disposed in the valve base, wherein the internal passage connects the valve chamber with the first and second port passages.

62. (New) The valve of claim 61, wherein the internal passage is collinear with one of the first and second port passages.